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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

STEPHEN BUSH,

Petitioner,

v.

**WARDEN, BELMONT
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION,**

Respondent.

**CASE NO. 2:18-CV-01107
JUDGE GEORGE C. SMITH
Magistrate Judge Jolson**

OPINION AND ORDER

On April 2, 2019, Judgment was entered dismissing the Petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. (ECF No. 9). The Court issued an Opinion and Order declining to issue a certificate of appealability, and certifying that the appeal would not be in good faith and that an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal should be denied. (ECF No. 8).

Therefore, Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Appeal *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 11) and Motion for Certificate of Appealability (ECF No. 12) are **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ George C. Smith
**GEORGE C. SMITH, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**